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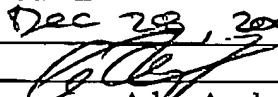
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed December 14, 2000, the Examiner required the election of one of the following inventions: Group I (Claims 1-47); and Group II (Claims 48-65). Applicants hereby elect without prejudice Group I for continued prosecution.

No fee is due for the present amendment. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any fees due in processing this response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2548.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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